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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application for:

Susan Schiavi et al.

Serial No.: 09/909,775

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For: PHOSPHATONIN-RELATED GENE
AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: 1646

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed to comply with the requirements for Sequence Listings as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825. In the Notice of Missing Parts ("Notice") dated September 6, 2001, Applicant were given a two month period to response to the Notice, making a Response due by November 6, 2001. This response is accompanied by a petition for an extension of time to extend the period to respond to the Office Action to April 8, 2002, and the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the accompanying paper copy of the Sequence Listing (Exhibit A) into the above referenced application.

REMARKS

The amendments to the specification is being made to comply with the requirements for Sequence Listing Rules under 37 C.F. R. § 1.821-§ 1.825. Thus, no new matter is added by these amendments.

This Preliminary Amendment is accompanied by a paper copy of the Sequence Listing (Exhibit A), a computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing (Exhibit B), a Statement